

## **Town Meeting Candidate Statements – Submission Form**

Candidates for Town Meeting are invited to submit a brief statement that will be compiled and published on the Elections page of the Town website ([arlingtonma.gov/elections](http://arlingtonma.gov/elections)). Your participation allows you to introduce yourself to voters in your precinct and explain why you want to serve on Town Meeting. Whether you are running in a contested or uncontested race, you are welcome to submit a statement so that your neighbors can learn more about you. Write-in candidates should consider asking voters to write their full name on the ballot.

Statements are limited to 1500 characters (approximately 225-250 words). Suggested topics include your connection(s) to Arlington, your experience relevant to service in local government (including prior service on Town Meeting), issues in town (especially those likely to be addressed in the Warrant) that are important to you, and/or anything else that you feel will help you connect with voters.

Optional, but recommended, is to include contact information so that voters can follow up with you if they have specific questions. We will publish phone number, email or both if you provide them for this purpose.

PRECINCT \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Return the form

**By Mail to:**

**Town Clerk's Office**  
730 Massachusetts Avenue  
Arlington, MA 02476-4908  
**Or Town Hall Drop Box**

OR

Submit electronically

**Email** scan or photo to [townclerk@town.arlington.ma.us](mailto:townclerk@town.arlington.ma.us)  
**Google Form** can be used to enter the Candidate Statement  
 yourself at [tinyurl.com/ArlingtonTM2022](https://tinyurl.com/ArlingtonTM2022)  
 Return nomination papers by Feb 11, 2022  
 Submit Statement by March 8, 2022